REW AND OLD OFFERINGS OF WELL-KNOWN PUBLISHERS-GIFTS BOUND TO SUIT

The outlook for a brisk fall and holiday trade is exceptionally fine this year among the large pubshing houses of this city. Already the shelves of lost of the booksellers are rapidly filling with an tive array of new gift books, while the works of nearly all of the standard authors are appearing in new editions with a complete change of dress and often of illustrations. A glance at process of publication by the leading novelists of the day. The bindings this year, according to Harper & Brothers and Macmillan & Co., are gen-'quieter" than formerly in the best class of books. The buckram binding in red and light brown, with git trimmings, is perhaps the most

The publishers have devoted a large part of their efforts to placing before the public something entirely new and novel in the line of juvenile books, which will be largely advertised among the holiday

J. L. French, in an article in the October number of "Art in Advertising," says that he considers The Tribune one of the half dozen best newspapers for two New-York papers are mentlo

PUBLICATIONS OF HARPER & BROTHERS rtant books in Harper & Brothers' holiday anuncement this year. It is a handsome edition in olumes, of Shakespeare's comedies, with 131 drawings by Edwin A. Abbey, reproduced from "In Deacon's Orders" are two of Walter Besant's of fiction. Julian Ralph's studies of now collected in a volume bearing the "People We Pass." Among other leading works of fiction published by the Harpers are the Obscure," by Thomas Hardy; "The Red Stanley J. Weyman; "A and Vendetta," by John Fox, jr.; "His Father's Son," by Brander Matthews, and "The Day of Wedding," by W. D. Howells. All of these works appear in Harper & Brothers' advance an councement. They will appear early in November.

OFFERED BY MACMILLAN & CO. Macmillan & Co., No. 66 Fifth-ave., have brough out a beautifully printed edition of the works of ceived with popular enthusiasm are S. R. Crockett's "The Men of the Moss-Hags," Frank Barret's "A "The Alps from End to End" is annew book by Sir William Martin Conway venture narrated in a delightfully simple and spon-taneous manner. "A Book About Fans," containing a history of fans and fan-painting by M. A. Flory, with a chapter on fan-collecting by Mary Cadwalader Jones, beautifully illustrated, is one of the novelties in gift books. ON THE SHELVES OF CHARLES SCRIBNER'S

SONS.

Charles Scribner's Sons, No. 153 Fifth-ave., have stocked their shelves with a large line of importa-tions. Among them is a story of "Old Chester," one of the queerest and quaintest old towns of all England. The work contains eleven pen-and-ink sketches, etched and described by Henry Chickmore. Of Robert Grant's new book, "The Art of Living, Scribner's fall announcement says:
"In this new book Mr. Grant has given new

proof of the charming wit and fancy which he brings to all his observations on life. He has taken up the practical problems that beset every man in America who desires to live as near a he can to the opportunities of our civilization, out running into its absurdities and extravagances, and he attacks such problems as income the dwelling, living expenses, education, the sum-

C. D. Gibson, B. W. Clinedinst and W. H. is written in the author's most charming style. "Little Rivers," or "Essays in Profitable Idleness," by Henry Van Dyke, is full of impressions outdoor life and impressions of Litle Pilgrims' Progress," a new juvenile by Mrs.
Burnett, promises, the publishers say, to be as
popular as "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Already the est edition of 35,000 volumes is exhausted.

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At Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s, No. 11 East Seventeenth-st., it was thought that Mrs. Jane G. Austin's "Standish of Standish" would be the drawing card for the holiday trade. Interest in this story of life in the Pilgrim Colony of Plymouth is greatly enhanced by the clever illustrations of Frank T. Merrill, who has made a special study of colonial times.

The demand for a one-volume edition of Robert

Browning has led to the production of such a book. The work contains the works of Browning in full. It has entirely new plates, is printed from clear type on opaque paper .nd is attractively bound. An elaborate edition of Mrs. Anna Jameson's works of art, comprising five volumes, has just appeared. Among handsome new editions of the works standard authors are those of Oliver Wendell standard authors are those of Orientella Holmes, Bret Harte, Longfellow's "Courtship of Holmes Standish" and "The Song of Hiawatha," and James Russell Lowell. Kate Douglas Wiggins a volume of short stories, entitled "The Village Watch Tower," presents some attractive studies of life in a New-England village.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF D. APPLETON & CO. D. Appleton & Co.'s monthly bulletin announces the publication of a number of subscription books. Among them is a magnificent work in twenty-five parts entitled "The Music of the Modtwenty-five parts entitled "The Music of the Modern World," including the lives of famous singers, plantsts and composers. The work is explained and flustrated for American readers, and is edited by Herr Anton Seldi, assisted by Miss Fanny Morris Smith, with H. E. Krebbiel as consulting Morris Smith, with H. E. Krebbiel as consulting editor. The autumn fiction list of this well-known house includes Dr. A. Coman Doyle's new novel with Blustrations: Aathony Hope's new novel "The Stark Munro Letters," which will be issued "the Stark Munro Letters," which will be issued "the King of Count Antonio"; "The Red Badge of "Chronicles of Count Antonio"; "The Red Badge of "Courage," a story of the Civil War, by a new Courage," a story of the Civil War, by a new American writer, Stephen Crane; "In Defance of the King," a historical romance dealing with the Revolution, by Chauncey C. Hotchkiss, and numer-nows other new books of fiction. Among the new juveniles appears "The Knight of Liberty," by Hezekiah Butterworth. It is a patriotic story of the fortunes of Lafayette, told in pleasing narrative style.

PROM THE CENTURY COMPANY'S PRESSES. One of the Century Company's best new editions One of the Century Company's best new entions is entitled "Life in the Tuileries Under the Second Empire," by Anna L. Bicknell, who was for nine years a governess in the Tuileries, where she was connected with a family of the Court of Napoleon III. The work contains a great amount of in-teresting material regarding the personal life of teresting material regarding the personal life of the late Emperor and Empress of the French, and is beautifully illustrated with a number of reproductions of photographs of persons and of the ductions of photographs of persons and of the palace. A book which the publishers say will be particularly popular among New-Yorkers is entitled "Hero Tales from American History," by Police Commissioner Theodore Boosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge. This volume includes thrilling descriptions of the battle of New-Orleans, the battle of Bennington and the capture of the Albemarle; also, sketches of Daniel Boone, "Davy" Crockett and other pioneers. Rudyard Kipling completes the series of his famous jungle stories in "Plain Tales from the Hills." Charles Dudley Warner says of this series that "nothing so good about animals has been written since 'Aesop's Fables."

HUNT & EATON'S WORKS.

Hunt & Eaton, No 150 Fifth-ave., are about eady to issue "The Literature of Theology," by Bishop J. F. Hurst. This valuable work contains the titles of nearly all the books published on theology, Biblical literature and commentaries. Bishop R. S. Foster's "Creation—God in Time and Space" will appear as the fourth volume of the Bishop's series. "Grandmont" is the title of a book by Walter T. Griffin. consul at Limoges, France. The book is a pleasing historical faction of stories from an old monastery, compiled from a collection of musty manuscripts.

Among the popular gift books may be mentioned "Bessie and Bec." by Mary D. Brine, and "Reuben Dave's Shad Boat," a tale of the tide country, by Charles G. D. Roberts. Bishop J. F. Hurst. This valuable work contains

AT THE HOUSE OF FREDERICK A. STOKES & CO.

third-st., are offering a large assortment of artistic books suitable for presents. This firm justly prides itself upon the fine work in shading and colering which appears in many of their illustrated

Paris. "Westminster" is a companion to the valuable work on London by Walter Besant. The work is full of vivid pictures of the wonderful buildings and historic monuments of "this city which has no citizens." A new departure in juveniles, the firm saya, is offered in three beautiful books for children, illustrated by Frederick J. Boston and Elizabeth S. Tucker.

AT J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO.'S STORE. The J. B. Lippincott Company, No. 14 Eighth-st., have a long list of new fall publications. "A Literary Pilgrimage" among the haunts of famous Brit-ish authors is Theodore F. Wolfe's latest produc ish authors is Theodore F. Wolfe's latest produc-tion. Lippincott's announcement says of "The Land of the Muskeg." oy W. Somers Somerset: "This record of Mr. Somerset's expedition into the heart of the Hudson Bay Company's territory, through Alberta, Athabasca and British Columbia, will be of interest to all lovers of sport and adventure. The work is profusely illustrated with over one hundred engravings." The following are note-worthy among their works of fletion: "A Colonial Wooing," by Charles Conrad Abbott; "A Love Epi-sode," (Une Page d'Amour), by Emile Zola; "The Secret of the Court," by Frank Frankfort Moore; and "A Magnificent Young Man," by John Strange Winter.

THOMAS J. CROWELL & CO.'S LIST. Thomas J. Crowell & Co., No. 46 East Fourteenth st., have a number of entirely new books, besides title of Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton's most recent mog-raphy, which she has made as entertaining as fic-tion. "Great Missionaries of the Church," by the Rev. Dr. C. C. Creegan and Miss Josephine A. B. Goodnow, appears in one volume, with illustrations. The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Ciark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, says in his in-troduction to this work: "I can scarcely conceive of a more useful book for young people to own and study than this most interesting volume of mission-ary biography. It combines the excellences of the spirited story of adventure and the graphic biography of real men and women."

E. P. Dutton & Co., No. 31 West Twenty-third-st., offer many new books. "Grandma's Attle Treasthat touching little collection of old-time memories, by Mary D. Boine appears in an en tirely new dress, with eight new full-page colored illustrations. As a proof that the firm believes "Robinson Crussoe" to be as popular as ever, it has published a large and costly edition, with colored illustrations. Among the juveniles is a full line of movable picture books, so arranged that the pictures are made to vanish with dioramic effect.

Many of the books are of a sterner nature, however. A recent publication is entitled "Theological Definition," by the Rev. Frederick Palmer, a brother of Professor Palmer, of Harvard. The writer upholds a broad view of many of the perplexing questions in theology and the volume, the publishers say, is likely to cause considerable discussion.

FOR SALE AT JAMES POTTS & CO.'S. Among works on religion, James Potts & Co., No.

114 Fifth-ave., offer a fourth edition of "Law of the clear and lucid directions for the transaction of all church business, with forms adapted to all denominations. Any officer of any church will find in it all he needs for his guidance. Young Men's Christian Associations also need it. It explains fully the new law just enacted."

Volume II of "The Apostles: Their Lives and Letters," by the Rev. Dr Cunningham Geikke, is just out. "This volume is the author's study of St. Paul, and may be honestly characterized as a fresh, independent book. The amplified text of the Epistles is based on the latest and highest authorities."

FIRM OF THOMAS NELSON & SONS st., are publishing Dr. William Wright's new book, "An Account of Palmyra and Zenobia." This instructive volume is full of the odd traditions of Structive volume is full of the odd traditions of Zenobia's Elustrious reign, and describes many thrilling adventures in Bashan and the desert. A second series of the "Torch-bearers of History," from the Reformation to the beginning of the French Revolution, by Amelia Hutchinson Sterling, is meeting with popular favor. This series includes the names of William of Orange, Sir Francis Drake, Henry of Nav-rre, Gustavus Adolphus, Oliver Cromwell, Sir Isaac Newton, Peter the Great, Fred-erick the Great and George Washington.

from the press of Funk & Wagnalls, No. Lafayette Place. They are "The Elements of Criticism," by Andrew C. Zenas; American Church and Its Baptism of Fire," by the Rev. S. B. Halliday and the Rev. Dr. D. S. Gregory, and a new edition of the "Liberty of Religious Poetry," edited by Dr. Philip Schaff and Arthur Gliman. In view of the great popularity of anything that comes from the pen of "Josiah Allen's Wife, a new book on Semantha's travels in Europe has gone to the press and will soon be offered for sale.

BY ESTES & LAURIAT. Fifth-ave., announces a new book entitled "Schoolboys in Japan" by André Laurie, translated by Laura E. Kendali. This volume is one of a series of tales typical of school life in different parts of

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO.

offer to the expectant public H. Rider Haggard's new book. "Joan Hasté," with twenty full-page illustrations. Among their other recent publications are "The Romance of the Woods," by Frederick J. Whishard; "Mind and Motion and Monism," by the late George John Romanes; "Thoughts from the Writings of Richard Jefferies," selected by H. S. Hooie-Waylen, and "Gathering Clouds," a tale of the days of St. Chrysostom, by Dean Farrar.

POLICE REFORM AND EXCISE.

COMMISSIONERS PARKER, ANDREWS AND MUR-RAY BEFORE THE CITY VIGILANCE LEAGUE OF THE VIITH DISTRICT.

A meeting of the City Vigilance League of the A meeting of the City vigilates with the Vilth Assembly District was held last night at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth-st, and Seventh-ave. C. E. Lawton presided. Mr. Lawton advocated a system of street supervisby citizens as the best method to improve the

condition of the city.

President Murray, of the Excise Board, spoke
of the workingmen's Sunday. "Formerly," he
said, "In the building trade it was an impossibility
many in the building trade it was an impossibility to get men at work on Monday morning or to contract for jobs, but now there is an improvement of fully a hundred per cent.

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Police Commissioner Avery D. Andrews spoke next and sala:

"We have experienced great difficulties in the Department, as with the exception of about a hundred men the force is the same as it was when exposed to you by the Lexow Committee, and many of the men ar not in sympathy with us."

He then spoke of the polities of the Police Board, "Senator Hill," he said, "has declared that Commissioner Farker and I are not Democrats, and Mr. Lauterbach has declared that neither Commissioner Roosevelt nor Grant is a Republican; consequently the Board cannot be bipartisan, as the law provides, but is as nearly nonpartisan as it is possible for a board to be."

Commissioner Parker spoke next. He said: "The excise law was passed in 1857, and has been ignored and despised mostly ever since, first, on account of the war and neglect by policemen, who calculated how much money they could make from saloors. Honest policemen revolted, but were pushed on by unscruptious comrades, They then began to calculate from what violation they could next collect money. At length that corruption fund of hundreds of thousands of dollars became too valuable for the police, and went to the coffers of a political organization. The monetary blackmail ceased, and the liquor-dealers were informed that the police would not molest them if they voted for the dominant Democratic party. This is in brief the situation that confronted us where we took office. It matters not whether I believe in Sunday opening or not, the people of this State believe in Sunday colling because of their religious training.

"As to the German population, I want to say a word to them. Evidently upon their action the enemies of good government rely in this contest. Let us see what Tammany can do for them. They say they want local option, but a law to this effect must be passed, and it can't be voted on for over a year, and until that time the Police Board will go on enforcing the law.

"You can't ge

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Oct. 17 (Special).—The following Army and Navy orders have been issued: The leave granted to Major Stephen W. Groesbeck, judge-advocate, is extended fifteen days. The following changes in the faculty of the Army Medical School

changes in the faculty of the Army Medical School are announced: Major Charles Smart, surgeon, to be professor of military hygiene, vice Lieutenant-Coionel John S. Billings, retired; Lieutenant-Colonel David L. Huntington, deputy surgeon-general, to be professor of military medicine, vice Major Smart; Captain Frank R. Keefer, assistant surgeon, to be instructor in hospital corps drill and first aid to wounded, vice Captain Julian M. Cabell, assistant basely surgeon, to be a surgeon of the color surgeon, hereby relieved. Captain Frank E. Hobbs, Ordnance Department, in addition to his present duties, is detailed as a member of the Board for the purpose of testing range and position finders, vice Captain Daniel M. Taylor, Ordnance Department, who is hereby relieved. The following transfers of officers are ordered to take effect this date: Lieutenant-Colonel Guy V. Henry, from the 5th Cavairy to the 3d Cavairy; Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel M. Whitside, from the 3d Cavairy to the 5th Cavairy. Lieutenant-Colonel Whitside will report by letter to the commanding general, Department of Texas, for assignment to a station, and on the completion of his duties as a member of the general court martial appointed October 7, Department of the Missouri, will join the station to which he may be assigned. surgeon, hereby relieved. Captain Frank E. Hobbs,

THE STORY OF HER HUSBAND'S ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT.

WIFE OF THE EX-CONSUL WILL GO AT ONCE TO WASHINGTON TO TRY TO EFFECT

States Consul at Madagascar, who arrived here yesterday morning on the steamship Amsterdam in a tug from Hoboken to this city, and went at once to a hotel at No. 115 West Twenty-seventh-st. Mrs. Waller said that she could say little that would add to the information already published re-

gascar, on March 5, 1826, by the French authorities, a charge of having conducted a clandestine corto Mrs. Waller's story, that on September 5, 1894, while at the house of a Hova acquaintance, Mr. samples of an intended shipment of arms to the Hovas. After his arrest Mr. Waller was confined court-martial. There were two counts in his in-dictment-violating "Order No. 3" in sending letters from Tamatave, which was in a state of siege, without their having been scrutinized by the au

Previous to the trial Waller was sign a paper written in French, a language he did

sign a paper written in French, a language he did not understand. The court-martial appointed a clerk as counsel for Waller, but he was practically not allowed to make a defence. Waller was condemned to twenty years' imprisonment, and an appeal to a higher court was denied to him. He was taken to the prison at Clairvaux, in the south of France, on March 24.

Mrs. Waller, who had not seen her husband since September 20, 1884, she being in the interior of the island, did not learn of his trial and sentence until after they had occurred, and she says that if he had not been detained at Tamatave by Corsul Weiter, who unwarrantably questioned some of her husband's official acts, Waller would not have been arrested. In fact, she said, public opinion at Tamatave was to the effect that Consul Wetter was in collusion with the French authorities.

Faul H. Bray, a stepson of Waller, was expelled from the country, and Mrs. Waller and her children were aided in reaching Mauritius by Mr. Woodford, Mrs. Waller said that Mr. Campbell, the consul at Mauritius, was indifferent to their situation, and by his regilizence they were detained there for two months unnecessarily. The family finally reached France, and upon their arrival in Paris were treated with the greatest consideration by Ambassador Eustis.

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Mrs. Waller is of a pronounced negro type. She, her daughters and son appear highly intelligent. She will go at once to Washington to try to effect her husband's release. He is unjustly charged, she said, with having, in return for aiding the Hovas with arms, received a grant of 25 square miles in the southwestern part of Madagascar. Mrs. Waller said that her husband received this grant fully three months before the date of the alleged arms transaction, and she can prove it by documentary evidence, which she will submit to the authorities at Washington. She declared that her husband could not live a year in confinement, as he was in extremely bad health.

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One cause of delay in his case, she said, was that it was necessary for the State Department to obtain access to the original letters upon which the charges against Waller were based, and which the French authorities are reluctant to give up.

SOME MYSTERY IN THE ROLL CASE.

gating the death of George P. Roll, at Highwood. When the inquest is resumed to-day it is probable that Mrs. Lulu Van Zandt and Stewart, the man, will be recalled. Roll was killed on Tuesday the house at Highwood which he occupied with his wife and children in New-York, and yesterday a The woman was closely velled and wore heavy mourning. She refused to answer any questions, and her companion also refused to say anything. After looking at the body they went to the office of Undertaker Springer, in the village, and engaged him to take charge of the body for burial to-day. When Roll made his will be expressed a wish that he be cremated after death, but it is unlikely this request will be carried out. Mrs. Van Zandt remained at the Highwood House all day and refused to make any statement, except that Roll was drunk. The coachman, too, is silent. Mrs. Lulu Van Zandt is said by Coroner Cass to be Mrs. Charles R. Northrup, whose husband some time ago brought suit against Roll for allenating his wife's affections. While living at Fairmount in 18% Mrs. Northrup caused the arrest of her husband for assault on her niece. The prisoner was locked up for Sorthrup caused the arrest of her husband for sault on her niece. The prisoner was locked up four months, but the case never came to trial.

SECRETARY DEWEY COMMENDED.

REGENT WATSON'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE ABELL COMMITTEE-THE STATE LIBRARY.

Albany, Oct. 17.—The special committee of the Legislature which is investigating the Regents' Department resumed its work to-day. The witnesses examined this morning were the editor of an evening newspaper, Regent Hamilton Harris, of Albany, and Philip Ast. one of Professor Hall's assistants. Nothing new or of importance was brought out at the morning session. At the afternoon session Regent Watson, of

Utica, gave testimony as to the workings of the department, especially as to the medical examina-

department, especially as to the medical examinations. He said that he was a constant attendant
on Regents' and committee meetings, and that he
had never known a man with such marvelious capacity for work as Secretary Dewey, who had the
most detailed information in regard to all departments for the use of the Regents at each meeting,
and who was always ready to answer any possible
question. George R. Howell, State Archivist, explained his duties.

Secretary Dewey was recalled, and asked as to
the desirability of moving the State Library to
the old State Hall. He explained the folly and
extravagance of the plan from the point of view
of a library expert. The State Hall would not
be large enough, in any case. In the Capitol, without encroaching a foot upon other departments,
there was room for 3,000,000 volumes by actual
measurement, or ten times the number now stored.

The hearing closed with the testimony of B. Fernow, who left the service of the Regents in 1889.

The committee will continue the inquiry at 10:39
a. m. to-morrow.

MEETINGS OF WAR VETERANS.

ELECTING OFFICERS OF THE LEGION AT BUFFALO -IN SESSION IN BINGHAMTON.

Buffalo, Oct. 17 .- The veterans of the Legion were confident this morning that they could finish all their business by noon, but the contest for the commandership proved so stubborn that another ses-sion had to be provided for, and the Legion adjourned until to-morrow morning, with but two officers elected and two ballots taken for commander. There was no contest for chaplain-in-chief, or National senior vice-commander, and the Rev. John A. Danks, of Cincinnati, and W. S. Norcross, of Augusta, Me., were respectively elected to these positions by acclamation. The candidates for National commander to succeed Corporal James Tanner were George C. James, of Cincinnati; W. B. Chapman, of Bradford, Penn.; R. J. Fanning, of Columbus, Ohio; John J. Callahan, of Buffaio, and Richard Cochran, of Philadelphia. But one ballot was an-

Cochran, of Philadelphia. But one ballot was announced. It was as follows: James, 14I; Chapman, 108; Cailahan, 51; Fanning, 16; Cochran, 9. The second ballot was not finished until adjourning time, and the result was not announced.

Washington, D. C., was chosen as the place of the next encampment.

Mrs. M. B. Tuxbury, of Wilmington, Del., was elected National president of the Ladles' Auxillary Association of the Union Veterans' Legion.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The seventh annual State Encampment of the Union Veterans' Union opened in this city to-day. Mayor George E. Green extended the freedom of the city to the veterans in a cordial address of welcome. In his annual address General Charges E. Forrest, of New-York, Department Commander, advocated the per diem method of pensions, and mentioned the New-York Street Cleaning Department as an example of want of discrimination in favor of veterans in employing men on public works.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.-Delegates from thirty-eight ty-second annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which will begin a five days' meeting in Music Hall to-morrow. Over 500 women engaged in temperance work and all branches of reform will be present when Miss branches of reform will be present when Miss Frances E. Willard calls the convention to order. To-night the usual consecration meeting to precede the convention was held in Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Miss Elizabeth Greenwood presiding. A number of White Ribbon delegates and several of the women who took part in the National Purity Congress proceedings met at Emanuel Baptist Church to-day and discussed ways and means for the extension of the physical cul-

ARRIVAL OF MRS. WALLER. | ture, purity and rescue work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MURAT HALSTEAD OUTLINES HIS LECTURE ON THE ADVENTURES OF THE GENERAL

WASHINGTON'S TRIP TO THE OHIO.

IN THE WEST. Murat Haistead, the well-known journalist, last

night, at the Carteret Club, Jersey City, read to an audience of about one hundred persons an outline of a lecture on Washington and his adventures in Ohio. Mr. Halstead said he first conceived the idea of this lecture when he read a paragraph in a Richmond (Va.) paper He declared no subject could be revived of more general interest than Washington, of whom the people know so little. The lecturer recalled the fact that Washington was elected by the Governor of Virginia to take a letselected by the Governor of Virginia to take a let-ter authorized by England to the French settlement along the Ohio River. The letter was an order for the French to leave that territory. Washington took advantage of this trip, which began on Octo-ber 21, 1753, to locate good places for fortifications, one site being the place where Pittsburg, Penn., now stands. During this trip Washington and his negro attendant shot bears and had many ad-ventures.

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After he reached the French settlements he succeeded in making a thorough examination of the fortifications, and learned that the French had seventy-two canoes ready for war. On his way back to Virginia an Indian attempted to assassinate him, shooting at him when he was only fitteen feet away. The French would have killed the Indian save for the intervention of Washington. When Washington got back to Virginia he wrote an account of his trip to all the Governors of the movement to drive the French from their possessions, which they had named New-France in a book they had published. Later Washington joined the expedition of Braddock and there laid the foundation of his fame.

Anglesea, N. J., Oct. 17.-The Hotel Anglesea was burned to the ground early this morning. It had been closed since the summer season ended, fire is supposed to have been the work of an cendiary. The loss is about \$75,000.

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